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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Bryan, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR STEREOTACTIC  
IMPLANTATION

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Attorney Docket No. 31132.69

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Examiner: Philogene, Pedro

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office action of March 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.